

Quite A Stir

Did you ever try reasoning? Here is the proposition: Ardmore has built a few good homes, a great many shacks and made a few good improvements. The greatest stir in the city is going to advance. No better time to buy than now on the eve of this stir.

We have several real bargains in City property you can buy like paying rent, a little cash down and the rest is easy. The property is choice too.

Listen, Colored people, we have two nice properties a \$300 and \$400 each; \$50 cash and balance like rent. Think what this means to you and look into this.

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CLEAN CITIES HAVE THE FEWEST FIRES

INSURANCE AGENTS ARE ORGANIZING CAMPAIGNS TO BEAUTIFY. POWERFUL FORCE.

Local fire insurance agents, says the Insurance Field of Louisville, Ky., are face to face with their greatest opportunity in the insurance history of the United States. It is an opportunity of great practical value to themselves, their business, their companies and the public they serve. In themselves the local agents comprise the most effective machinery for organizing and carrying on a war against the fire waste, which by its extent appalls everybody that has given it attention.

Cleanliness and neatness have been recognized not alone as underwriting virtues, but as sanitary and health requisites. In all of the well organized cities and towns of the country war against tuberculosis, against infected water and milk supplies, against unsanitary and crowded houses has been started. The necessity of cleanliness is urged everywhere. "Cleaning-up Day" now amounts to a municipal function in most large towns. Associate charities are everywhere seeking to open the packed tenement house districts and clean them up. Public and private medical authorities are aiding in order to prevent the spread of tuberculosis and other bacterial disease. The foundation of their work is to promote separation and cleanliness, exactly the things that underwriting practice loudly calls for. There has also sprung into existence in hundreds of cities organizations of women with the object of encouraging the beautification of streets and private premises. Their purpose also is cleanliness and order for the effect beautiful.

There are, then, these two forces at work for two purposes.

1. Improvement of public health.

2. Beautifying the cities.

To the first the fire insurance companies are organizing to give valuable assistance by a campaign of education through their medical boards and an army of agents. The fire insurance agents, acting for their companies and having their assistance, can bring a most powerful force to bear in helping both movements and also in reducing the fire loss. Improvement of the public health by cleaning out crowded tenements tends to remove a decided fire hazard caused by the ignorance that prevails and is concentrated in such buildings. Beautifying a city removes fire-breeding causes apparent to everybody. Trash in sheds, alleys and back yards breeds fire. There are no two ways about that. To maintain clean streets and premises is a long step towards maintaining clean store buildings, manufactories and dwellings. It leads them to repairing fences and shutters and dangerous roofs and walls that harbor fire and are smallpox marks of carelessness. Every man who has the ordinary practical experience of insurance matters knows that as between a clean and well ordered section of a city or two and a neglected and badly ordered section, the number of fires originating in the latter enormously exceeds that originating in the former.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Byron Drew

President First State Bank.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT BULBS

SHRUBS AND PERENNIALS SHOULD BE PLANTED IN THE FALL.

With the chrysanthemum show not far off and with another in view for the year following, and if you are really interested in having beautiful home grounds, and costly lawns, now is the time to be busy.

When spring comes you'll be fully occupied with your vegetable garden. If you don't plant them now you'll lose a whole year, because bulbs, shrubs and hedges, if not set out in the fall, will add nothing to the appearance of your surroundings. More time is lost, more garden opportunities missed in the fall than in any other season. At least three-fourths of all planting, except vegetables can and should be done in the autumn.

Hardy bulbs of the permanent class should be planted in the next month. Some have already been put in—daffodils, late tulips, peonies and lilies. Some of these things add much to the winter appearance of the lawn. Bulbs should be ordered now even if not planted until October, because the quality doubtless is better. September is the best time to put in lily bulbs. The longer they stay outdoors the better roots will they make and, of course, the better flowers.

Your collection of perennials should be improved this month, too. Buy some new kinds and rearrange the colors on a definite plan. Watch the park board's activities and you will see that the men take advantage of the autumn rains, which soften the grounds. Any reliable seed dealer will give you a list of the best perennials.

PERSONALS

Judge L. R. Mason returned at noon today from Sulphur where he went to meet the corporation commission on matters of local interest.

Mr. Luther Scott, of Lake Charles, La., is visiting this week with the family of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mason on D street northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry of Muskogee are here this week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Williams.

Judge Steward H. Russell left yesterday where he has been named as special judge to hear the noted Maben case.

B. L. Moore of Springfield, Miss., is in the city the guest of his brother, Dr. Moore.

Miss Hines, head nurse at the Sanitarium is back from a summer vacation spent at various points in Colorado.

W. A. Gilliam, a pioneer business man of the city, has purchased the interest of S. A. Newland in the firm of Gilliam & Newland, and hereafter will have personal charge of the business.

Mrs. S. C. Johnson has returned from a visit with relatives in Tennessee and North Carolina.

The Benefit Social.

The young ladies, friends of company G, are going to give the boys and their friends a real treat tomorrow night at the benefit social that will be held at the old Barton-Peel stand and ice cream, cake and sherbet will be served. The proceeds of the entertainment and social will be turned over to the boys for use in furnishing their apartments. All are invited to come.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by Ardmore Drug Co., Rufus Post, and all druggists.

Serve Chicken Dinner.

The ladies aid society of the Christian church will serve chicken dinner on Saturday at the old Walter Dean jewelry store on Main street. Dinner from 11:30 until 2:25 cents. 22-35

To The Friends and Patrons of The Ardmore Sanitarium

This is to inform you that after Sept. 20th, 1909, the Ardmore Sanitarium will be opened again for the reception of patients at the same old stand, under same management. Thanking you for your favors in the past, and hoping to merit your support in the future, we are,

Yours respectfully,

Drs. von Keller, Hardy and Henry

"SHORTY" FOUND DEAD IN A LIVERY STABLE

A FAMILIAR FIGURE ON ARDMORE STREETS—COCAINE FINISHES DEADLY WORK.

"Shorty" is dead.

In these three words lies a story of a life forfeited in its prime to dissipation, to the deadly and powerful drug, cocaine. A life that might have been useful, that might have been a power in the world, but only within the clutches of the dead and body deadening influences of the terrible drug, there might have been written across the countenance of the man, "All hope abandoned."

Rolla Sprinkle, or, as he was known to hundreds of Ardmore residents, "Shorty, the dope fiend," was found dead this morning at an early hour in Holland's livery barn his body reclining on some dirty sacks which he had gotten together his body drawn and rigid from the effects of his last association with his ever present "needle."

"Shorty" was a familiar sight on the streets here for eight or nine years, and when not under the influence of the poison, was an intelligent fellow, well versed in pharmacy, although it is said that he had never studied the profession. He was about thirty-five years of age and has a mother and two brothers living. It is believed in Okmulgee. He was learned today that just recently these relatives came into possession of a goodly estate through the death of a bachelor uncle, and the executor of the will, who lives in Red Oak, Iowa, has been wired for information concerning them, and asking what disposition shall be made of the body, which has been embalmed by Undertaker Briggman and awaits advice from those who may be found.

"Shorty" on various occasions has tried to explain to those who would listen to him how he came to be a cocaine user, having become used to it through his connection as an employee in a drug store, and having been subjected to violent pains of some sort.

He has been before the city authorities many times, but no solution of his case could be found, and repeated attempts to have the body broken have resulted in failure until he has been left adrift in the city, a wanderer, dependent upon the charity of a chance friend or of a beggar's dime with which to purchase cocaine to satisfy him. A number of times he has tried to help himself and friends would furnish him with good clothes, provide him with a place where he might earn enough for his keep. He never lasted long, however, and in a few days he might be seen walking the streets, restlessly, looking here and there in the gutters and in out of the way places for some fabled thing his disordered mind had fished out for him.

An examination of the body this morning prior to the embalming process, showed black and blue from innumerable lacerations of the deadly cocaine needle and no portion had been overlooked.

The remains are being held at the undertaker's pending a telegram from some relatives as to the disposition. The message was sent by Mr. Lamont Byars, who knew the man before he came here and was able to furnish an idea of the whereabouts of those who would be interested.

Physicians are Naturally Prejudiced against proprietary or advertised medicines, as the sale of these remedies decrease their incomes.

However this may be the general public is benefited by the use of such standard medicines as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, with its wonderful record of thousands of cures among suffering women. We are very glad to say, however, that there are hundreds of honest physicians in the United States who do not hesitate to recommend such medicines.

Get your food drinks at Reilly's and you will get the best. 23-5

Ardmoreite Want Ads are the best.

J. H. JERKINS, 88, WAS TEXAS RANGER

J. H. JERKINS, OF SOUTH ARDMORE IS ONE OF CITY'S OLDEST RESIDENTS.

As related by the Kansas City Times:

J. H. Jerkins of Ardmore, celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday anniversary last week. Jerkins was born in Fulk, Alabama, among the Chickasaw Indians, September 15, 1821. As a young man he served as courier for the republic of Texas under President Lamar, and later became a Texas Ranger and remained in that employment until the Mexican War, in which he served. Though living in Texas at the outbreak of the Civil War, Jerkins' sympathies were with the Union, and he refused to enlist in the Confederate army. This action, he says, caused the loss of his property and his fortune, as he has become wealthy in the cattle business. He is a radical republican and has asked for a pension, which Congressman Charles Carter has promised to get for him if possible.

Mr. Jerkins is a well known resident of this city and lives in South Ardmore.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED.

The United States Government Gives Railway Mail Clerks \$800 a Year to Start and Increases to \$1,200.

Uncle Sam will hold an examination for Postal Clerks and Letter Carriers in Oklahoma in November; for other positions on different dates. It is estimated that 50,000 appointments will be made this year. The Government wants people over 18 years to take the examination; will pay them well and give them an annual vacation with full pay. The Bureau of Instructions, Rochester, N. Y., with its thorough knowledge of all the requirements can fit anyone in a few weeks to pass. A Government Position means employment for life. Prepare now for the examination. Any reader of the Ardmoreite can get full information by writing the Bureau of Instructions, 1919 Hamilton Building, Rochester, N. Y.

Foreclosure.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Carter County, Oklahoma, on the 11th day of September, 1909, in an action wherein J. C. Graham was plaintiff, and J. A. Alexander and Della Alexander were defendants directed to me the undersigned sheriff of Carter County, commanding me to levy upon, appraise and sell the following described property, viz: Lot 1 in Block 191 in the City of Ardmore, Oklahoma, according to the official map or plat of said city to satisfy a judgment and decree of foreclosure in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant obtained and made in said court on the 31st day of May, 1909, for the sum of \$211.82, and costs, \$7.50, with interest thereon at 8 per cent from the 31st day of May, 1909, and costs accruing; I will, on the 15th day of October, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the building used as a District Court house in the city of Ardmore, in said county and state, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the said property above described or so much thereof as will satisfy said judgment with interest and costs.

Witness my hand this 13th day of September, 1909.

J. H. AKERS,

Sheriff of Carter County

15-26-77-4

Every day and every hour. Some one else wants GERMAN flour. We sell and sell, and sell again. And have to barricade the door.

For still the people that have missed The chance to buy this flour before. Now find it on the chosen list Of eating things they can't ignore. And those who know—like Oliver Twist.

Are always begging for "some more." 21-4

Tax Warrants.

Special tax warrants for sidewalk construction have been issued against the following properties on Second avenue, northwest, from D to K streets:

Lot No. 2, block 279, \$94.02.
Lot No. 3, block 280, \$52.74.
Lot No. 1, block 281, \$43.80.
Part of lot No. 4, block 282, \$46.20.
If not paid within four weeks from date of publication a penalty of 25 per cent will be added to the original cost as provided by law.

H. H. SAYRE,
City Engineer.
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